

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 136

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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of Mr. Mike Hayes to the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201, provides for the creation of the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201, further provides that the Governor shall appoint nine members to that commission; and

WHEREAS, Governor Phil Bredesen has recently appointed Mr. Mike Hayes of Hornbeak, Tennessee, to serve on the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission; Mike Hayes will represent West Tennessee (District 8) during a term that will expire on February 28, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hayes is a longtime resident of West Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hayes served his local community on the Obion County Commission and the Obion County Chamber Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hayes studied business administration at the University of Tennessee at Martin; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hayes contributed to the founding of the Reelfoot Lake Tourism Council and served as President of the Reelfoot Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hayes has years of experience in the business of commercial fishing, hunting, and farming through his work with Marvin Hayes Associates, Blue Bank Cypress Point Resorts, and Blue Bank Resorts; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hayes is a lifelong outdoorsman, who is well informed in the subject of the conservation of game animals, birds, and fish within this state; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hayes' experience with wildlife and conservation issues would be a tremendous asset to the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-1-201(b)(1), provides that each member appointed to the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission by the Governor shall be confirmed by the House Conservation and Environment Committee and the Senate Environment, Conservation and Tourism Committee and by joint resolution of the General Assembly prior to beginning his term of office; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that the Senate and the House of Representatives hereby confirm the appointment of Mr. Mike Hayes of Hornbeak, Tennessee, to a six (6) year term on the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission, such term to expire on February 28, 2011.